

## Commission Resolution 2022-10 Resolution to Honor Michigan Department of Corrections Officer Armando Gonzalez And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the body of state government conferred with the authority to administer the Michigan Public Safety Officers Benefit: and,

**WHEREAS**, Armando Gonzalez proudly served as a Corrections Officer with the Michigan Department of Corrections; and,

**WHEREAS**, Michigan Department of Corrections Officer Armando Gonzalez was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire corrections profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Corrections Officer Armando Gonzalez has demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his commitment to public service to the Citizens of the State of Michigan; and,

**WHEREAS,** Corrections Officer Armando Gonzalez passed away on November 25, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 while working for the Michigan Department of Corrections; and,

**WHEREAS**, Corrections Officer Armando Gonzalez was happily married to his wife, Debra, devoted to his children, grandchildren, siblings, was a beloved son; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan public safety officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow corrections officers, friends, and loved ones of Corrections Officer Armando Gonzalez; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Michigan Department of Corrections Officer Armando Gonzalez; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Michigan Department of Corrections Officer Armando Gonzalez.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on April 13, 2022.